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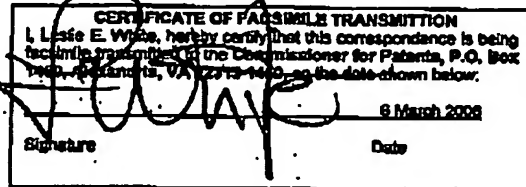
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
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Dear Examiner Khanh V. Nguyen:

**Introductory Comments**

This response and amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 8, 2006. A fee is due by the filing of this Response and Amendment. Also, if any other fees are due by the filing of the enclosed documents, including any fees incurred by any other extension of term, please consider this paragraph such Request for additional term, and charge any other fees associated with the Request or any other fees incurred by the filing of this document to Cirrus Logic Deposit Account No. 03-2028/1410-CA.

Please consider the amendments and the remarks below.